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Christian Activity Continues In China

In spite of severe persecution, Christian activity is carried on in China today with many worship services held underground, says Dr. Frank H. Connely, treasurer of the China Mission of the Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. Connely came out of communist China last August and since that time has carried on his work from Hong Kong. Now in the States on furlough, he spoke at the May meeting of the Foreign Mission Board.

The missionary told of a recent report from a Chinese Christian layman that 130 Christians from one community gather for prayer meeting before daylight each morning. He estimated that less than ten per cent of the Chinese people are sympathetic toward communism. That percentage can rule, he said, because they have gotten the spirit of fear into the people.

"Communism is not going to allow anyone to live and be free who doesn't join in with them," he said. "Reports getting through to the American press do not reveal the extent of suffering and starvation in China. Many Chinese starved to death last summer, and many others stayed alive on bread and water which they earned by weaving grain sacks for the communist government."

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Maximum Of One Day's Pay Asked

Offering For Christian Education To Be Taken Sunday June 3

JACKSON, Miss., May 29 — Sunday, June 3, will be Christian Education Day in the 1600 churches comprising the Mississippi Baptist Convention. On that day every church is urged to take a special offering for that cause.

Extensive preparations have been made for several months to make the drive 100% effective, according to the Rev. Chester L. Quarles, of Jackson, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

The offering is sought because of increasing costs necessary to operate the colleges owned by the denomination and inadequate support by the churches through the regular channels. The four colleges are: Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; Mississippi College, Clinton; Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg; and Clarke Memorial College, Newton.

Everyone is asked to give as a maximum the equivalent of a day's pay, according to Dr. Harry L. Spencer, of Jackson, director of the campaign. Any amount, large or small, however, will be acceptable.

Seeing the need as urgent, the State Convention in November authorized the drive. Owen Cooper of Yazoo City is chairman of the Convention Committee charged with its promotion.

EVANGELISM HAS MADE US UNITED IN A GREAT TASK

By DR. CLIFTON J. ALLEN
Editorial Secretary of the
Sunday School Board

The Inter-Agency Council of Southern Baptist Agencies asked me to prepare a brief statement expressing appreciation to the state Baptist papers for the wholehearted co-operation they have given through the years in the promotion of the educational program of these agencies. The enclosed statement was approved by the Council on May 14. We do rejoice in the fellowship with you and the other editors in seeking to serve Southern Baptists. May God's rich blessings rest upon you and your work.

Clifton J. Allen.

The task of informing, inspiring, indoctrinating, and enlisting our Southern Baptist constituency is one which challenges united in effort. It merits the wisest denominational strategy, and it demands the combined resources of our denominational forces.

This task is a major function of the Southern Baptist agencies seeking to promote Bible teaching, the training of Christians, and missionary education. The purpose of these agencies is to serve the churches as they carry on their God-given task of evangelism, teaching, training, enlistment, and missions. God seems clearly to have set the seal of his

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CONFERENCE ON CO-OPERATION ADOPTS CLARIFICATION STATEMENT

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., —(BP)—Clarification of the proper division of Cooperative Program offerings between state and Southern Baptist Convention mission causes was the object of a recent Conference on Co-operation conducted here and comprised of state secretaries and a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

The report of the Conference reaffirmed the principles of co-operation as set forth in the Southern Baptist Convention Annual for 1934 with "clarifying emendations and corrections." The report will be submitted to the Southern

Baptist Convention meeting at San Francisco, June 20-24, through its Executive Committee. Following is the text of the report:

"Your committee recognizes and emphasizes the essential unity of all our denominational work both Southwide and state.

a. Since the Cooperative Program is a joint enterprise of the various state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention through which the churches carry out their worldwide denominational program, and in the interest of clearness and

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A Tribute to Evangelism by
DR. E. D. HEAD, President
Southwestern Seminary

EDITOR'S NOTE: Recently at the Promotion Conference in Edgewater Park, Miss., Dr. E. D. Head was asked to speak on the subject, "Evangelism Has Made Us." The closing part of his address was devoted to evangelistic leadership, especially that of Dr. C. E. Matthews, secretary of evangelism for the Home Mission Board and director of the recently conducted Eastern Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign. The address is reported by the Baptist Press.

Evangelism has made us. I should like to paraphrase some well known words: "Evangelism has made us, is now making us and will continue to make us." Another statement, "Evangelism is the law of the life of the church, or a nucleus of the churches, or a nucleus of the churches as we know them and relate ourselves to them." And further, "Evangelism is the law of the life of the soul."

It takes evangelism to save the soul, if you will let me use this particular reference. For without evangelism there can be no warm heart. Without evangelism there can be no compassion. Without evangelism there can be no soul aflame. And if we are to be heart and spirit and compassion as a people, we must magnify evangelism.

Evangelism holds us with unified devotion to a great central theme and remedy for the soul and for world need, namely, the blood of Jesus Christ. He, himself, died on Calvary's cross and in that death he made available salvation for every individual who will receive the life that is provided through him.

There can be no evangelism which does not proclaim the cross, and there can be no right positioning of life unless that life is centered in the cross and such lives rally around the cross.

Evangelism makes possible the leadership and light of the Holy Spirit. Without him there can be no power, no gospel message, no guidance into the path of truth. He is the one who furnishes power of conviction in the hearts of men, he is the one who leads the soul

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Lee Declines to Let His Name Be Placed In Nomination

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Dr. Robert G. Lee has declined to let his name be placed in nomination for a fourth term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to a letter from him to Albert McClellan, director of the Baptist Press. Dr. Lee said, "I am grateful for the desire of some to have me serve a fourth term. But I must refuse to let my name be put in nomination again." Dr. Lee was first elected at Memphis in 1943 and was re-elected at Oklahoma City in 1949 and at Chicago in 1950.



CONVENTION PLANNING . . . Much planning is required to assure smooth operation of the technical side of the annual Southern Baptist Convention that meets this year, June 20-24, in San Francisco. Dr. Duke K. McCall (left), executive secretary of the Executive Committee along with the Committee on Arrangements is responsible for contracts with the local arrangements committee. Porter Routh, secretary of the Sunday School Board's department of survey, statistics and information, is the convention's senior secretary and publishes the 500 page annual after each session. Merrill D. Moore, director of promotion for the Executive Committee, looks after the Executive Committee exhibit and plans the stewardship hour on the convention program. Albert McClellan (right) director of publications for the Executive Committee serves the convention as press representative and is editor of the daily convention bulletin.

Mississippi Baptists Now Have Press Representative

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Fully realizing the tremendous power and influence of the public press, Mississippi Baptists have met a long-felt and growing need through the recent appointment of an official Press Representative. We have long felt the need of keeping the life and work of our denomination before the public in an informative and effective way.

This need is being met through the selection of one of our regular full-time workers, Joe Abrams, Associate Secretary of the Training Union Department, who will handle the press assignment along with his regular Training Union duties.

Mr. Abrams comes to this work well-prepared because of a background rich in newspaper experience. For several years before entering full-time religious work he was connected with the Daily Commercial Dispatch of Columbus, Miss. He has also had considerable experience writing for religious publications. The above, along with his experience in the pastorate and in state work, eminently qualifies him for the task.

After several weeks of study and preparation, news releases of our work are now going systematically to 131 newspapers circulating in our state as well as two news services. This list will probably grow. The issuing of news releases, however, is but the beginning. Our Press Representative as time goes on will increase the usefulness and effectiveness of this new service. His service during our State Convention in November will be of great value in getting a larger and fairer press coverage for our Convention meetings.

Four worthy objectives for this new service are hereby presented:

1. Releasing of news of all our work. News of all our work will be released, as it manifests itself through our Convention Board Office. Included will be all news of a general nature as well as that of all the departments. This service will be available to any of our institutions so desiring to use it, as well as any agency or part of our work.

2. Confidence of the press. The average newspaper is anxious to print our news, provided it is released to them accurately and fairly and written and prepared in newspaper style and language. The press can become one of our greatest allies once we gain and merit its confidence.

3. Reaching all of our Baptist people. In all fairness it must be said that all of the Baptist people do not read our Baptist periodicals. We wish they did. Therefore, many of them can be reached and enlisted through the public press. Thereby this new service will become a tremendous promotional power in reaching and enlisting all our Baptist people.

4. Gaining greater respect and admiration of general public. A complete press coverage of all our constructive work will have a tendency to gain for our denomination a greater respect and admiration and sympathy on the part of the general public. Since our greatest potential for growth is found in the unreached general public then this will be of untold value to our work.

The position of Press Representative was authorized by the Executive Committee of the Convention Board at its most recent meeting.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY

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ment." Dr. Connely said that a communist leader in charge of that part of the government work was heard to say, "You can always depend upon Christian grain sacks."

"If Christians worked one-half as hard at being Christian as communists work at their task of being communist, we could win the world," Dr. Connely continued. "They are realists; they have to be."

Of the present world situation he said: "Our only hope is in unity. If the United Nations would get together on their differences and put their whole hearts into this, the communists would stop. They are working for a world revolution. They know that the best way to bring that about is to keep us divided and uncertain among ourselves."

"The only American news that has gotten into the China papers for the last year are the quotations of criticism that Americans have made about the American government. That is the communist line."

"We cannot get anywhere by compromise. We should have learned that from the other war. When Moscow gets control of China and Korea, India, the Philippine Islands, and other Asiatic countries will follow."

"Communism calls for world domination. It will never be content to be confined to any one country. It is all or nothing with them. They will kill anything or anybody who gets in the way."

—BR—

EVANGELISM HAS MADE

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to a recognition of Jesus Christ and an acceptance of him therefore as Saviour.

Evangelism, then, is the secret of that unity by which we now move and through which we are stimulated and solidified for a great program for the days ahead.

We cannot think of evangelism making us apart from the right leadership in directing evangelism. So now in this brief moment it is my delightful privilege not only to accentuate evangelism but to express to one who has just passed his fifth birthday in relation to the Home Mission Board, Dr. Charles E. Matthews, the deepest gratitude of our hearts for his leadership, for the inspiration he has given us, for the vision that lured him, and for the co-operation which has been enlisted through his leadership all over our southland by way of heralding the good news of Jesus Christ.

Brother Charlie, we love you, we are grateful to God for you, we appreciate you because you have not only taught evangelism, but you have lived evangelism. For in your church as a pastor, both in your individual example as you went about and go about doing personal work and now as you lead us so gloriously in the simultaneous revivals that I think more or as much as anything else make us a united people with an alluring vision, with souls on fire, and with joy and triumph in proclaiming the glorious gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. God bless you, empower you, lead you, cheer you on the rest of the journey.

—BR—

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE CROSS, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hawaii, left Honolulu on May 21 for a furlough in the States. Mr. Cross is a native of Hickory, Miss.

CONTINUED CRUSADE RESULTS

ASSOCIATIONAL CRUSADE RESULTS

ASSOCIATION	Number of Churches	Churches in Revival	Mission Revivals	Baptisms	Letter	Other	Totals	Revivals Unreported
Panola	23	21	0	143	164	0	207	1
Yalobusha	21	13	0	34	19	0	53	2
Leake	30	25	0	21	21	0	42	0
Clarke	28	21	0	55	28	0	83	0
Greene	18	12	0	29	14	0	43	0

CHURCH CRUSADE RESULTS

UNITED IN A GREAT TASK

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approval upon the educational program of Southern Baptist churches.

The Sunday School Board, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Brotherhood have sought to carry on just such a ministry. They have continuously sought to co-operate with the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board in developing missionary insights and convictions. Thus they have united their energies and efforts to reinforce one another, and to harmonize their appeal and service to the churches. A constant aim has been to reach every church with the materials and methods which would enable every church to reach every member with the call to faithful Christian discipleship and worldwide service.

All along these Southern Baptist agencies have been assisted and reinforced by the Baptist papers in the several states. For these papers have been the untiring advocates of Bible teaching, training, and missions. They, too, have sought to inform, indoctrinate, and enlist our people. And, all the while, the Southern Baptist agencies have been foremost exponents of the imperative values of the Baptist state papers. In every way the purpose and service of these agencies have been complementary and mutually helpful.

The Inter-Agency Council of Southern Baptist Agencies has voted its sincere and hearty appreciation to the Baptist papers for the highly significant service they have rendered in the promotion of the educational program fostered by

ASSOCIATION and CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letter	Other	Totals
Holmes—				
Pickens	18	4	3	25
Hinds—				
Pearlhaven	4	8	0	12
Clarke—				
Center Ridge	—	—	—	—
Antioch	—	—	—	—
DeSota	6	3	0	9
Elim	—	—	—	—
Enterprise	2	1	0	3
Hebron Ridge	3	1	0	4
Mont Rose	2	1	0	3
Oak Grove	6	1	0	7
Pine Grove	3	1	0	4
Pleasant Hill	4	2	0	6
Pleasant Grove (E)	8	1	0	9
Rollin Creek	1	0	0	1
Shubuta	12	2	0	14
Souenlovia	4	0	0	4
Stonewall	0	1	0	1
Quitman	4	8	0	12
Union	1	0	0	1

these agencies. The representatives of these agencies feel that the time has come for united emphasis upon the educational mission of our churches as being indispensable to New Testament evangelism, vital Christian living, and sacrificial devotion to the kingdom of God.

—BR—

THE YOUTH OF FIFTH AVENUE Church, Hattiesburg, had complete charge of the activities of the church for the week of May 13-20. Rev. Irving M. Prince is pastor.



Shown above are those who were elected as Student Government Officers at Mississippi Woman's College for 1951-52. Seated, left to right, they are: Betty Parish, Sumrall, secretary; Patricia Collins, Bude, president; Ann Craney, Lexington, vice-president. Standing are Miss Will Evelyn Ewell, faculty advisor, left, and Vivian Geiger, Lucedale, treasurer.

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Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1911.

Sunday Is The Day

June 3 is the day set for the
special Christian Education offer-
ing.

A large part of last week's Bap-
tist Record concerned our schools
and seminaries.

Anything we say would be repe-
titious. But the need is great and
the cause is great. Mississippi Bap-
tists have the money.

We cannot think of a single
argument against giving to this
worthy cause. We could fill this
issue with arguments for it.

Let every Mississippi Baptist
pray over the matter and then do
as God directs. You cannot beat
that plan.

—BR—

It Is Just 600 More

Last week's Baptist Record had
a circulation of 70,409. This is
paid circulation and not counting
extras which go to advertisers and
exchanges.

A few weeks ago we made an
appeal to the pastors and other
interested friends to help us get
to the 70,000 mark. But they did
so much better than we asked we
are wondering if we couldn't reach
the 71,000 mark by the time of
the Southern Baptist Convention
which meets in San Francisco on
June 20.

In other words 600 new sub-
scriptions would give us 71,000
and we would much prefer to an-
nounce to the convention that we
have 71,000 than to announce that
we have 70,000.

We are appealing to every
friend of The Baptist Record,
male or female, old or young,
minister or layman, to do any-
thing they can to help get those
600 and help NOW.

—BR—

He Is Well Now

A recent letter from a friend of
many years, former Georgia Con-
gressman William D. Upshaw,
who now makes his home at
Santa Monica, California, states
that he has been miraculously
healed and is now able to walk
without crutches after having
used them for 59 years. Although
84 years of age Mr. Upshaw em-
phasizes the fact that he has no
gray hair and uses no crutches. A
native of Georgia, Mr. Upshaw,
although a congressman for eight
years from the Atlantic district,
is better known as an outspoken

prohibitionist.

His present address is 2524 14th
St., Santa Monica, Calif. He states
that he hopes his friends will send
contributions to enable him to
speak in the six states of the 48
which so far he has failed to
reach.

—BR—

If At First . . .

It is still true that "where there's
a will there's a way." Recently
The Baptist Record received a let-
ter from a good Baptist woman. It
stated that the EVERY FAMILY
Plan had been presented to the
members of her church but that
they failed to do anything about
it because of a lack of funds. She
asked about other subscription
plans. These were sent her.

Recently a letter came from this
good woman from which we
quote:

"Enclosing \$14.00 money order,
also list of those desiring the Bap-
tist Record. We have 26 resident
families represented in our church.
I solicited 11, explained the terms,
so the church gave me \$3 to
make it 14 subscriptions for two
aged members and a widow. Four-
teen entitles us to the \$1.00 rate
as we have 26 resident families."

—BR—

Deserved Recognition

Lack of space and the pres-
sure of many other important
matters has prevented calling at-
tention to this before. Some
months ago we noticed where one
of our churches had sponsored a
dinner and entertainment in honor
of the choir. We think this was
well deserved. There are many
churches that simply listen to the
music of the choir and take it for
granted.

Our choirs and other musicians
deserve a lot of praise for the work
they do. They meet and practice
and work and often times miss
other affairs in order to be better
prepared for the Sunday services.

They deserve a lot of recogni-
tion and we hope that many other
churches will do as indicated
above.

—BR—

MR. ROBERT PHILLIPS OF MEM-
phis, Tenn., will serve the Agricola
Church as educational director this sum-
mer. Mr. Phillips is a student at the
New Orleans Seminary, and will gradu-
ate next year.

THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE DARK



THE ENTRANCE OF
THY WORDS GIVETH LIGHT

119 PSALM 119

It Happened In Miss.

On several occasions we have
heard of pastors hostile to the or-
ganized work of Mississippi Bap-
tists worming their way into our
churches. They then begin to cri-
ple Cooperative Program efforts
and do other things calculated to
wean the church away from our
way of doing things.

Recently we heard of a young
preacher, who played fair. His
pastor recommended him to a
church. The church called him
upon the pastor's recommenda-
tion without ever having inter-
viewed the young man or having
heard him preach.

The morning he arrived to
preach his first sermon as pastor
the deacons called him into con-
ference and told him that the
church was a Landmark church
and that they had no Sunday
school and did not want one. They
further explained that they were
telling him before he preached his
first sermon that they did not
want him to be preaching on
missions.

The young man said to them,
"There will not be any first ser-
mon. I believe in Sunday schools,
I am a missionary Baptist and I
believe in missions, and if I am
going to be the pastor of a church
I am going to promote and sup-
port those things. Therefore I am
leaving now—not after the first
sermon."

—BR—

Our Readers Write

Cable address: "KOBAP" (Pusan)
APO #59 C/O P. M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Friends:

From this address you'll see I've
moved again.

On March 30 I said goodbye to Jewell
at the Manila airport, as I started to
Korea. It is never easy, these partings,
and especially when you know not for
how long. When we left the U.S.A. we
hoped we would be able to serve to-
gether, but because of the war no
women are permitted to enter Korea.

I arrived in Pusan April 21, having
spent three weeks in Tokyo. Our friends,
the David Ahns, were at the airport to
meet me. It was in their home we spent
the first two months in Seoul last year.
Now they are refugees; having lost
everything but their lives. They had
been able to secure three rooms for
themselves and me. Every bit of space
in this city is occupied by refugees.
Had to buy furniture again. David Ahn
saved our car. They used it in evacuat-

ing Seoul and then when they returned
after liberation. It was in bad condition
but I brought new tires and other parts
from Tokyo and it is again in pretty
good condition.

Preached the past two Sundays to a
group of Baptist refugees who meet in
two of our rooms. They come from North
and South Korea. Most of them look
pale from undernourishment and other
suffering; their clothes were threadbare
but the light of heaven was on their
faces as they listened to the Gospel.
Yesterday two of our pastors came from
churches between here and Seoul. Four
days on the Way. They tell heart-rend-
ing stories of the suffering of people
everywhere. We know definitely of the
death of four of our pastors, several
deacons and laymen. No news has come
from the pastors in North Korea and
it is presumed they were killed after
they were carried away by the com-
munists.

There is great need for all kinds of
relief. Much of the country suffered
drought last year and just as the people
were about ready to harvest the little
crop the country was flooded with com-
munist armies. People fled for their
lives. When they returned there was
nothing to eat or wear and in many in-
stances no house to live in. Many died
from exposure, undernourishment and
disease. They have no money for a
doctor or medicine. Numbers of orphans
roam the streets begging or stealing.

I am told United Nations has a lot
of relief supplies piled up here and in
Japan but because of their intricate
system of dispensing few people are re-
ceiving help. My coming with Baptist
relief funds and with promise of more
has done much to encourage and cheer
all who have heard about it. They will
forever be grateful to Southern Baptists
for remembering them in their darkest
hour and greatest need. I am told the
next three months will be the most
critical.

We shall need several other mission-
aries to help in relief work and general
missionary work. Medical and evange-
listic workers are needed most. Peo-
ple are being saved at nearly every
service. Please pray for me and these
dear Korean leaders that we may have
Divine guidance, patience and strength
to carry on this work.

Shall be glad to hear from you some-
time.

Yours in Him,
JOHN A. ABERNATHY
(Jer. 33:3)

—BR—

Dear Editor:

May I commend you on your recent
suggestion that addresses of welcome
and the responses are useless. If 10,000
people are in attendance at our conven-
tion and 30 minutes are used up in an
address of welcome and the response
(usually it is nearer an hour), the
amount of time lost would be 50,000
hours, or 125 work weeks or 40 hours
each. There never was any particular
reason for an address of welcome and
the response and there is less now when
our conventions are so crowded.

Dear Editor:

Please accept my grateful thanks and
sincere appreciation for having my name
on the Prayer List today. Somehow
this has been a GOOD day for me! It
was a source of strength right in the
beginning of the day to know that
friends over our state were calling my
name with others, before a throne of
Grace. Thank you again.

—BR—

"THEY ARE ALL ABOUT US, THESE
'worried ones' who know no rest because
of sin, who know no peace because of
fear. We Christians cannot answer all
their questions, but we know One who
can make their questions unnecessary.
It is our delight to point the way to
Him!" —Harold E. Dye, The Baptist
Training Union Magazine.

Calvary Baptists To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

By EDWINA ROBINSON

Calvary Church is to celebrate its 50th Anniversary June 3. The growth of Calvary Baptist Church has paralleled and kept pace with the growth of Jackson. "With faith we build" has been a slogan for our city and this motto has certainly manifested itself in the expanding Church called "Calvary".

The Second Baptist Church, as it was named in organization, was organized the first Sunday in June 1901, with 47 members, today the membership exceeds 4,200. The Sunday School began with 28 and today the enrollment is beyond 2,500. In 1900 the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board saw the need for a second Baptist Church in the city of Jackson and appropriated \$1,500 toward establishing a church and made recommendation about a pastor—the Rev. W. P. Price was selected as the pastor of this new mission church. The name of the church was changed to "Calvary" in 1925.

These fifty years of the church's history records six pastors, with one man, Dr. H. M. King having served for more than half of the entire life of the church. Dr. Claude B. Bowen, pastor First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. is the only former pastor now living. His pastorate spans a period of eight years, the second longest pastorate of the church. The first pastor, Rev. W. P. Price served the church seven years—other pastors having served the church are: Dr. M. O. Patterson, who at the time of his death was head of the Bible department of Mississippi College; Dr. J. N. McMillan, whose last pastorate was First Baptist Church, Louisville. The present pastor, Dr. Harold G. Basden, came to the pastorate in 1949.

The present church property covers a full block facing south on West Capitol and extends north a block to the rear. Six buildings, including homes for the Pastor and Director of Education, are conveniently located on this spacious property. In addition, there is a parking lot with a capacity of 45 cars. It is connected to all buildings with concrete sidewalks. The total church property is evaluated at approximately three-fourths of a million dollars.

The Sanctuary Building was built in 1928. This building houses the sanctuary with adjoining educational facilities. It is an imposing colonial structure of ivory brick with broad steps and a colonnade supported by six stone pillars. A four-manual Moller organ, installed in 1949, contributes much to the worship in the sanctuary. Special emphasis has been placed by the church on children. A Baby Building was purchased and houses the children under five. Germicidal lamps make the nursery healthful and safe in keeping with the latest discoveries in modern science. Fifty adults voluntarily serve each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour in this building.

The Educational Building was completed in 1948 and provides the latest in educational equipment and arrangements.

For the promotion of Christ's Kingdom enterprises at home and abroad, the members of Calvary Baptist Church during the past year voluntarily contributed \$127,166.85. Of this total amount \$45,674.45 went directly to the cause of missions outside our local church program.

June 3 will mark the half century for Calvary Church, fifty golden years. Special services have been planned for the day, with the only living former pastor, Dr. Claude B. Bowen being the guest speaker for the occasion. Rev. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptists, will also be present and will be a featured speaker. Dr. W. A. Hewitt, pastor Emeritus of First Church, Jackson will participate in the special services.

Plans for the Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference at the Southern Baptist Convention have been released by the Baptist Press. Sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. The conference will convene on Monday evening, June 18 and have other sessions on Tuesday morning, afternoon, and evening.

Pastor's Conference To Meet June 18

The theme for the conference is "For Such a Time as This." Co-Chairmen are Dr. M. E. Dodd and Dr. H. H. Hobbs. Dr. K. O. White is the secretary-treasurer and the local chairman is R. E. Townsend. Dr. Ellis L. Carnett is Director of Music.

Themes for the sessions are: Monday evening, "Baptists and Domestic Relationships"; Tuesday morning, "Baptists and Interdenominational Relationships"; Tuesday afternoon, "Baptists and Social Relationships"; and Tuesday evening, "Baptists and World Relationships."

Among those scheduled to have parts on the program are: Harold Dye, Lewis A. Julian, H. H. Hobbs, Reese Farnell, Jr., Arthur Fox, Carl E. Bates, Brougher Maddox, Guy W. Rutland, Jr., M. E. Ramay, W. O. Vaughn, Jr., Harold G. Sanders, J. D. Grey, Thomas R. Brown, M. E. Dodd, Theodore Adams, B. O. Herring, David M. Gardner, John H. Buchanan, F. Townley Lord, Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., Robert S. Kerr, Duke K. McCall and Robert G. Lee.

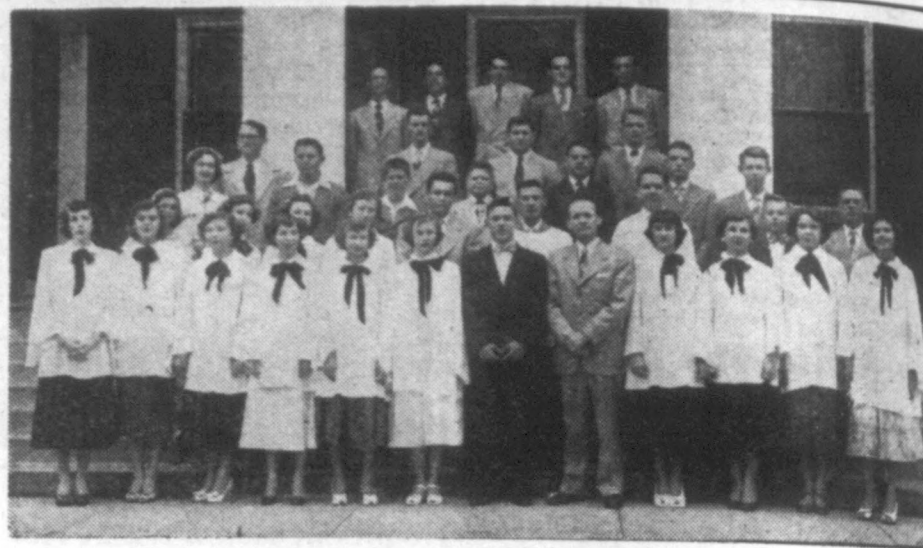
First Broadman Film Premier At San Francisco

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Mr. Earl Waldrup, secretary of the Visual Aids Service of the Sunday School Board, states that "Bible on the Table," the first Broadman film, will be ready for premier showing at the Pastors' Conference in San Francisco on June 19.

"Bible on the Table," is a story by George A. Hammon, Baptist pastor in Missouri, which appeared originally in *Home Life*. Its dramatic message portrays the effect of family worship in a nominal Christian home. A family altar practice saved the home from its drift into worldliness.

The film is Broadman's first production under the new arrangement of the Southern Baptist Convention which placed responsibility for the production and distribution of audio visual materials with the Sunday School Board.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. —(RNS)— The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company here has made a small private chapel available during the working day to its employees. Completely equipped, the chapel will be available to employees for meditation and prayer. It is located on the mezzanine floor of the Reynolds building, adjoining the office and reception room of the Rev. Clifford H. Peace, the firm's pastor-counselor.



Shown above are the young people who participated in the Youth Week at First Church, Indianola.

Reading from left to right, the young people are: first row: Betty Ivy, Martha Duease, Jimmie Dean Waldrop, Betty Jean Collins, Bonnie Thomas, Thelma Crick, Sam Jones, Rev. David T. Cranford, Betty Crocker, Dorothy Rose Primm, Patricia Poe, Willie Faye Smith.

Second row: Ann Everett, Barbara Kilpatrick, Ann McClain, Geraldine Wood, Glenn Poe, Billy Gist, Bobby Maddux, Howard Jones, Frank Gunn.

Third row: Ina Rankin, Robert Eddie Wiggins, Billy Spencer, Chappy Sory, John David McKinney, Dale Jones, Johnny Alford.

Fourth row: John Hester, Marion Webb, Jimmy Cox, Doyce Ward.

Fifth row: Lloyd Crick, Bill Luttrell, Jack Rowe, Jimmy Maddux, Jimmy Dan Tyner.

CONVENTION MESSENGERS TO SEE SCENIC WONDERS ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 22—Messengers and visitors coming to the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco in June will find the entire West a scenic wonder of the United States.

In Texas the Baptists will find oil wells, cattle, great cities; in New Mexico, Carlsbad Caverns, mountains, Indian Centers, historic Santa Fe; in Colorado, the Rockies, Denver, national parks; in Utah, great Salt Lake, the Mormon Temple.

In Arizona, they will see Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, and the "sunshine" cities of Tucson and Phoenix; in

California, Yosemite and Sequoia national parks, the giant redwoods, sprawling Los Angeles of 4,000,000, orange and lemon groves, and the delightfully cool San Francisco Bay area; in Oregon, famous Mt. Hood, Portland—"city of roses"—with 500,000 people, Crater Lake (snow in June) and the Columbia River Highway; in Washington, massive Mt. Ranier, evergreen Seattle with half-million people; Puget Sound, nearby Victoria, British Columbia, and the gateway to Canada.

Not only will the thousands of Baptists vacation in the West, but they will also see the newly developed Southern Baptist work in the western states. Approximately 650 Southern Baptists churches are now in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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That's the purpose of a Brotherhood!

It's not necessary to have enough men to lay out an elaborate committee set-up

before a Brotherhood can operate successfully. The committees are fine, and are necessary in larger Brotherhoods. But where there are only a few willing men available, it is better for the Brotherhood to operate as a committee of the whole, and work together at particular and necessary projects which are aimed at building a greater church.

WHAT ABOUT BROTHERHOOD WORK IN A PART-TIME CHURCH?

The answer is that a church with part-time preaching needs a Brotherhood just as every other church needs a Brotherhood. Part-time churches have Sunday Schools. Many of them have Training Unions. These organizations help to carry the load of work even when the pastor is not on the field. So with a Brotherhood.

A Brotherhood in a part-time church can help to make the work constant and effective, every week of the year. Such a Brotherhood will have for one of its major goals the building up of their church to a full-time church, with the pastor living on the field.

The slogan of the Brotherhood Department has been through the years, "A Brotherhood in Every Church."

IT IS WITH REGRET!

Your Brotherhood Secretary regrets that the number of Brotherhood re-

vivals he can hold is limited. Many calls come for this type of revival (simply a Preaching-Praying-Going effort to present the claims of Christ and the church to the whole church-field),—many more than the Brotherhood Department can possibly sponsor.

We have gone a long way down the road of evangelistic endeavor in order to try to pull men over into active participation in personal soul-winning, and in order to point men to their major responsibility as Christians. But the evangelistic efforts of the

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

Brotherhood Department must not get in the way of our Brotherhood promotional efforts.

Rather our Brotherhood promotional efforts must include our evangelistic efforts.

Remember that the three Brotherhood ideals (from which stems the whole program of Brotherhood work) are:

Personal Consecration of God's Men.
Personal Stewardship of God's Men.

Personal Soul-winning of God's Men.
These ideals set out a balanced program of Christian endeavor which makes for better men and better churches.

And again, that's what Brotherhoods are for!

BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES REPORTED

First Baptist Church at Batesville has helped a needy mission, gave food for three needy families, and made road signs for each of the four highways leading into town, reading "Welcome to Church." First Church, Grenada, completed arrangements for the tent revival that started on April 25 until May 6. South Side Church in Meridian has mailed "Get Well, Birthday and absentee" cards to members and are continuing their contest for new members. Rolling Fork Baptist Church is sponsoring the Boy Scout troop.

ROSELAND PARK CHURCH, PEARL River County, recently accepted plans for a new building program. They transferred \$618 from the treasury into a building fund and voted to designate the last Sunday's offering of each month to the fund. The building plans have not been completed. Rev. C. E. James is pastor.

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Coaker Goes To Ecu



REV. GEORGE M. COAKER

Rev. George M. Coaker, of Mobile, Alabama, has accepted the pastorate of the Ecu Church.

Mr. Coaker is a native of McLain and has lived in Mobile for the past 15 years. He is a graduate of Howard College and served two churches prior to going to Ecu. They are Gulfcrest and Churchula, both in Alabama. These two churches grew from one-half to full-time while Mr. Coaker was pastor.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the New Orleans Seminary at the recent commencement exercises.

His wife is the former Cathy S. Pennington, who was educated at Blue Mountain and Howard Colleges.

The people at Ecu gave the new pastor a royal welcome. Visible evidence was a new stove and rug in the recently built parsonage and a month's supply of groceries.

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The Carmel Baptists, Lawrence County, want people to know how to get to their church, therefore, they have erected a sign in the edge of Monticello showing the road that leads to the church.

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"HE WILL NOT FAIL" WILL BE the theme of the Foreign Missions Night program at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, according to an announcement by Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. The report and program of the Foreign Mission Board will begin at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening, June 22. Dr. Rankin's subject will be "Advance Shall Not Fail." Mr. Fon H. Scofield's newest film production will show that "He Has Not Failed in Latin America." Two Southern Baptist missionaries from China will testify that "He Has Not Failed in China." One of these talks will be a tribute to the late Dr. William L. Wallace. New appointments, ready for service around the world, will prove that "Where One Falls a Hundred Shall Come Forth." The presentation and dedication of the new appointees will be entitled "The Whole World Calls Us."

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

May 27, 1951

Parkway	852	329
Jackson, Van Winkle	454	272
Jackson, Crestwood	616	388
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	71	64
Jackson, First	1,490	534
Main Church	1,356	480
Broadmoor Chapel	134	54
Jackson, West	226	54
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	211	149
Jackson, Calvary	1,291	317
Mission	35	33
Jackson, Southside	348	145
Jackson, North Side	553	155
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	431	188
Eastside (Rankin Co.)	112	44
Hattiesburg, Main Street	892	284
Laurel, First	610	142
Laurel, Second Ave.	407	117
Meridian, 41st Ave.	340	100
Louisville, East	66	57
Laurel, Highland	135	93
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	50	77
Sharon (Jones Co.)	124	124
Bethel (Pearl River Co.)	133	98
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	144	85
Lucedale	368	151
McComb, South	215	53
Crystal Springs, First	600	178
Bethel (Amite Co.)	52	77
Gulfport, First	776	189
Freedom (Jones Co.)	90	105
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	59	70
Columbus, East End	214	120
Ora (Covington Co.)	47	47
Mt. Horeb (Covington Co.)	110	85
New Hope (Marion Co.)	177	132
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	171	131
Ruth	70	77
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	141	119
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	89	41
Anitoch (Neshoba Co.)	63	86
Meridian, 15th Ave.	510	131
Marion Road Chapel	45	31
Columbus, First	871	269
Grenada, First	724	108
Kosciusko, First	603	
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	95	77
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	88	77
Bruce	288	82
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	115	75
Brookhaven, First	953	373
Main Church	746	252
Hamilton Street	105	72
Central	102	49
Holly Springs (Lincoln Co.)	43	48
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	127	65
Louisville, First	410	110
Meridian, Highland	532	152
Harperville	103	49
Como	107	57
Springfield (Scott Co.)	95	49
Laurel, West	435	101
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	52	109
Toxish (Pontotoc Co.)	52	32
Newton	476	190
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	83	59
Calvary (Amite Co.)	57	82
Harmony (Jones Co.)	148	82
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	133	98
Pascagoula, First	1,022	305
Main School	668	166
Eastlawn Mission	83	51
Unity Mission	105	50
McArthur Mission	28	
Jackson Ave. Mission	49	
River View	53	
Orange Grove Mission	36	38
Yazoo City, First	400	60
East Fork (Amite Co.)	134	55
May 20, 1951		
New Hope (Marion Co.)	176	125
Union (Alcorn Co.)	119	106
McComb, Locust Street	67	

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PUSAN, KOREA —(RNS)— GRATTITUDE to American church groups who are "contributing generously" to the relief of war victims in Korea was expressed in an official statement here by the Korean government. The statement was issued following the arrival of nearly 500 tons of clothing collected and shipped by the Oriental Missionary Society in Los Angeles and its subsidiary organizations.

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We verily believe that 1951 is going to be a great one in the work of the Lord. Many people are doing some sincere, earnest work and also much praying, and that is a mighty good combination any time—work and pray.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently become Standard:

McComb First, Dr. W. R. Hunter, pastor, E. O. Murrell, superintendent; Hattiesburg Fifth Avenue, Dr. I. M. Prince, pastor, P. E. Slade, superintendent.

Lydian, Adult I, Laurel, Second Avenue, Mrs. Minnie M. Lansford, teacher; T. J. Wright, Adult, Hattiesburg, Eldon R. Curtain; Annie Ray, Adult, Kosciusko First, Glen S. Pratt; TEL, Adult, McComb First, Mrs. F. D. Hewitt; Fidelis, Adult, Cleveland First, Mrs. Bert Franks; Agoga, Adult, Jackson Parkway, H. V. Bright; Fidelis, Adult, Jackson First, Dona S. Miller.

Intermediate Department, Friendship, Mrs. D. C. Williams, superintendent, with these classes: 13-14 Year Girls, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Jr.; 15-16 Year Girls, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald; 13-14 Year Boys, J. E. Busby; 15-16 Year Boys, Philip Wilkinson; 13 Year Girls, Hattiesburg, Fifth Avenue, Mrs. G. M. Robertson; Ruth, Adult, New Hebron, Mrs. Charles A. Stevens.

CONFERENCE ON

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understanding among our people, we suggest that expense chargeable to the whole Cooperative Program be cared for as follows:

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2. We recognize that the Minister's Retirement Plan and Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan is an appropriate charge against the whole program.
3. We recognize that the administrative expense of the Woman's Missionary Union is an appropriate charge against the whole program.
4. That we fraternally urge in every state that expenses chargeable to the whole Cooperative Program be kept at a minimum, holding ever before us the ideal of the 50-50 division for both state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention.
5. Since in the rapidly changing conditions which affect our plans, it would seem wise for us to have, as circumstances may direct, mutual consultations concerning our expanding programs, and we so respectfully recommend."

Following the Conference Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary for the Executive Committee, said that "this statement is designed as a guide in determining what items may properly be charged to the whole Cooperative Program and therefore deducted as a preferred item prior to the division of Cooperative Program funds between the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. There will inevitably be variations in procedure because each state is free to use its own discretion in charging any item against the whole program. For example, while it is recognized that the Minister's Retirement Plan and the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan may be charged against the whole program, approximately half of the states do not do so."

Those present for the Conference on Co-operation were most of the state secretaries and the following committee of the Executive Committee: Louie D. Newton, Georgia, chairman; J. W. Storer, Oklahoma; J. Winston Pearce, North Carolina; Leon M. Latimer, South Carolina; and Adiel Moncrief, Jr., Missouri.

36 GRADUATE AT BLUE MT.

CRAWFORD TO SUCCEED HOPPE IN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Blue Mountain, Miss., May 28—The baccalaureate sermon for the thirty-six graduates who received degrees at the May Convocation at the close of the 78th annual session of Blue Mountain College, was preached Sunday morning by Dr. Jewell H. Kyzar, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenwood. Dr. Kyzar told the graduates to hold up Christ and His teachings in their spheres of influence as a means of helping to resist infiltration of the godless ideologies prevalent in the world.

The commencement address was made this morning by William Hall Preston, Associate Secretary, Student Department Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Calling for poise in perilous times, Mr. Preston told the graduates that education is not a destination, but a journey, and is a preparation for responsible living in every area of life.

Chandler Accepts Tangipahoa Call



REV. A. J. CHANDLER

Rev. A. J. Chandler, who has recently accepted the pastorate of the Tangipahoa Church, Pike County, will move on the field June 1.

A native of Harrisville, Mr. Chandler is a graduate of Mississippi College and this year received the B.D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Chandler was associate pastor of Southside Church, Jackson, during his student days at Mississippi College. For the past year he has been associate pastor of the Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans.

The Chandler's have two children, Jesse Lee and James Ray.

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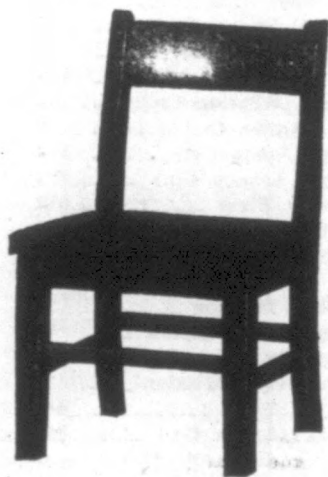
God, "Said Do It" Therefore I Do It

Recently some members of the First Church, Grenada were giving their thithing experiences.

Deacon J. D. Moss, Jr. explained his reason for thithing as follows:

"God says, 'The tithe is mine.' Some people say, 'But that's in the Old Testament.' Certainly it is, but we still have the same Lord, and I can't find any place in the Bible where it says that God has changed His mind. Therefore, I thithe. God said for me to do it, and never did say for me not to do it. Hence, I do it. To be sure it has been a great blessing to me, but that isn't the reason I thithe."

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY June 3

Every W.M.U. member informed; giving and praying for our Christian Colleges of Mississippi is our aim! Your pastor has planned with the Church for the receiving of the offering for your Church—be sure all the members of W.M.U. have envelopes and have opportunity to make their offering.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY



MRS. WILLIAM McMURRY
MISSION STUDY DIRECTOR NAMED

Mrs. William McMurry, former mission study chairman of Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union, will become the mission study director for south-wide Woman's Missionary Union, taking up her work on June 1, 1951.

Before that time she will have directed a meeting of the Mission Study Council in Birmingham, May 9-11, and a Mississippi state-wide Mission Study Institute.

Mrs. McMurry has been a teacher, a pastor's daughter and a pastor's wife, and has had experience in mission study on the local, association, district and state levels, so knows well the problems and privileges of this large responsibility.

Her interest in missions was awakened by making scrapbooks when a child. Early she formed the habit of collecting information on different subjects in envelopes which she labeled. When she first became a WMS member she was appointed mission study chairman in her circle. The scope of her work has now widened to the southwide position.

In February she met with the committee to plan the May mission study conference. Every Southern Baptist Convention state but one was represented by its mission study chairman for this first Mission Study Council meeting. A substitute came for Louisiana's mission study chairman who was detained by illness, so actually all the states were represented for this important workshop on mission study.

MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE AS A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SAW IT

The State Mission Study Institute held at Camp Garaywa Oct. 17-18 was one of the very best Group Conferences that has been held at the Camp. Certainly it will bear fruit in the promotion and advancement of this phase of the work.

It was my privilege to ride down to this meeting in the car of our District 3 Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Hernando. As we traveled down the highway four Associational Chairmen joined us. On the way back from this meeting we discussed at length and in detail the conference. I asked for the

reactions of each one—what in her opinion high-lighted the conference. The first to express herself said Mrs. William McMurry helped her to get a clearer, better conception of the real meaning of Mission Study. We all agreed that this was done for all who were there. Another Associational Chairman said the demonstrations of the class in action helped her. Another said the visual aids and how they make mission study LIVE impressed her and she added—how easy they are to secure and how available, if you just learn how. I was deeply impressed with one of the Associational Chairmen as she said, "Frankly, I haven't been serving as a Mission Study Chairman, I haven't known HOW to do it, but from this time on I believe I can promote Mission Study in my Association. I have been taught how, and have been challenged to do my best in trying."

The 32 Associational Chairmen present doubtless felt that they too, had been challenged! We were fortunate indeed to have with us in this conference the newly elected Southwide Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. William McMurry there is none BETTER!! The meeting was patterned after the southwide meeting held in Birmingham, May 9-11, for the State Mission Study Chairmen. This State Institute will be followed up by Institutes in the Associations.

We appreciated the fine work done in preparation and participation by our State Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Edmonds, by our State President Miss Almarine Brown and our two Secretaries, Miss Robinson and Miss Taylor.

Indeed we are grateful for the privilege of attending this most helpful, very inspiring, altogether practical and challenging Group Conference that surely will mean better teaching and better study of Missions.

—MRS. NED RICE

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SAN FRANCISCO

We are so glad you are coming! San Francisco's Civic Center, so recently the scene of celebration for General MacArthur, and so historically the scene of the forming of the United Nations, is now preparing for the Southern Baptist Convention and the W.M.U. Annual Meeting.

Yes, 40 hotels are already full, but we have plenty more, and motels without number, almost. It is not too late to charter a bus, divide the expenses, and see the mission stations on the way.

As to clothing, we want you to believe us! You will need your suit and a top coat. You may leave your white shoes at home, as far as San Francisco is concerned, along with your light cottons and your picture hat. Winter clothing, including a felt hat, is quite appropriate. One visitor said, "They told me, but I just couldn't believe it." We want you to believe us and be comfortable.

Your coming means so much to us. We want it to be "an impact for righteousness" and—should we hesitate to add?—a great addition to the prestige of Southern Baptists in this area.

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MISS ANNE BAILY



MISS JEANETTE COLLIER

Misses Anne Bailey, left of Miss. College and Jeanette Collier, of Blue Mtn., are soon to leave as our Student Summer Missionaries for Vacation Bible School and other work in California. Be praying for them. Several volunteers have dropped out. So far a total of only \$284.61 has come in for our Summer Mission program from Jones Jr. (\$26); Delta State (\$10.10); MSCW (\$25); Holmes Jr. (\$5.56); Ole Miss (\$100); Miss Southern (\$8.84); Retreat offering (\$77.11), and individuals (\$32). MUCH MORE IS NEEDED for the traveling expenses of the two above, the one to Hawaiian Islands and the three or four to work among the Choctaws and Negroes of Neshoba County.

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Fannie Lou Ben, student at Blue Mtn. has an interesting article in the current Window of Y. W. A. about work among her people, the Choctaw Indians of Neshoba County. . . Mrs. Sibyl Brame Townsend, graduate of Blue Mtn., now of the Blue Mtn. staff, and formerly Associate

Southwide BSU Secretary, is one of the three Mississippians on the program of the Student Retreat, Ridgecrest, June 6-13. At this writing (a week before the deadline), 62 from Miss. have registered. . . More than 200 have written or told us that they want the Miscellany, about 1,500 others haven't. Write or tell us if you want assurance of receiving it. . .

Travis Lunceford Goes To Ruleville As Youth Director

Rev. Travis Lunceford, who graduates from Mississippi College on June 4, will go immediately to Ruleville Church to work as Young People's Director for the summer months. Mr. Lunceford, a native of Calhoun County, was licensed to preach by the Sardis Church before going to Miss. College, where his decision has been made to become a foreign missionary.

Miss Louise Brooks has been employed by the Ruleville Church as church secretary. A native of Ruleville, she attended Delta State Teachers College at Cleveland.

A record attendance of 306 in Sunday School was reached at Ruleville several weeks ago.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM has given to Clarke Memorial College one of K's locomotive bells. Within a short time it will be dedicated and in use. It replaces the old broken bell which has served out its day.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

The new meeting house of the Jerusalem Church, Ludlow, was dedicated with an all day and night service. The church was constituted in 1836, according to the historical sketch read by Dr. J. N. Denson. Rev. T. G. Ward is pastor.

25 Years Ago

Dr. J. S. Riser, having recently received his Doctor's degree from the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., begins his pastorate with the 15th Avenue Church, Meridian.

As the First Baptist Church, Jackson, is soon to go into their beautiful stone building, they voted last Sunday to donate their pipe organ to the Baptist Church of Clinton, and on Sunday night "the church at Clinton passed a vote of thanks for the gift."

The First Church of Hattiesburg has called Rev. John H. Buchanan to become their pastor. And the hope is expressed that he may be led back to his native state from Paris, Tennessee.

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leaders have already set in motion for their work of this summer.

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We verily believe that 1951 is going to be a great one in the work of the Lord. Many people are doing some sincere, earnest work and also much praying, and that is a mighty good combination any time—work and pray.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently become Standard:

McComb First, Dr. W. R. Hunter, pastor, E. O. Murrell, superintendent; Hattiesburg Fifth Avenue, Dr. I. M. Prince, pastor, P. E. Slade, superintendent.

Lydian, Adult I, Laurel, Second Avenue, Mrs. Minnie M. Lansford, teacher; T. J. Wright, Adult, Hattiesburg, Eldon R. Curtin; Annie Ray, Adult, Kosciusko First, Glen S. Pratt; TEL, Adult, McComb First, Mrs. F. D. Hewitt; Fidelis, Adult, Cleveland First, Mrs. Bert Franks; Agoga, Adult, Jackson Parkway, H. V. Bright; Fidelis; Adult, Jackson First, Dona S. Miller.

Intermediate Department, Friendship, Mrs. D. C. Williams, superintendent, with these classes: 13-14 Year Girls, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Jr.; 15-16 Year Girls, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald; 13-14 Year Boys, J. E. Busby; 15-16 Year Boys, Philip Wilkinson; 13 Year Girls, Hattiesburg, Fifth Avenue, Mrs. G. M. Robertson; Ruth, Adult, New Hebron, Mrs. Charles A. Stevens.

CONFERENCE ON

(Continued From Page One)
understanding among our people, we suggest that expense chargeable to the whole Cooperative Program be cared for as follows:

1. That we share in the administration and promotional expenses directly related to the operation of the Cooperative Program.
2. We recognize that the Minister's Retirement Plan and Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan is an appropriate charge against the whole program.
3. We recognize that the administration expense of the Woman's Missionary Union is an appropriate charge against the whole program.
4. That we fraternally urge in every state that expenses chargeable to the whole Cooperative Program be kept at a minimum, holding ever before us the ideal of the 50-50 division for both state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention.
5. Since in the rapidly changing conditions which affect our plans, it would seem wise for us to have, as circumstances may direct, mutual consultations concerning our expanding programs, and we so respectfully recommend."

Following the Conference Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary for the Executive Committee, said that "this statement is designed as a guide in determining what items may properly be charged to the whole Cooperative Program and therefore deducted as a preferred item prior to the division of Cooperative Program funds between the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. There will inevitably be variations in procedure because each state is free to use its own discretion in charging any item against the whole program. For example, while it is recognized that the Minister's Retirement Plan and the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan may be charged against the whole program, approximately half of the states do not do so."

Those present for the Conference on Co-operation were most of the state secretaries and the following committee of the Executive Committee: Louie D. Newton, Georgia, chairman; J. W. Storer, Oklahoma; J. Winston Pearce, North Carolina; Leon M. Latimer, South Carolina; and Adiel Moncrief, Jr., Missouri.

Chandler Accepts Tangipahoa Call



REV. A. J. CHANDLER

Rev. A. J. Chandler, who has recently accepted the pastorate of the Tangipahoa Church, Pike County, will move on the field June 1.

A native of Harrisville, Mr. Chandler is a graduate of Mississippi College and this year received the B.D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Chandler was associate pastor of Southside Church, Jackson, during his student days at Mississippi College. For the past year he has been associate pastor of the Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans.

The Chandler's have two children, Jesse Lee and James Ray.

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God, "Said Do It" Therefore I Do It

Recently some members of the First Church, Grenada were giving their thithing experiences.

Deacon J. D. Moss, Jr. explained his reason for thithing as follows:

"God says, 'The tithe is mine.' Some people say, 'But that's in the Old Testament.' Certainly it is, but we still have the same Lord, and I can't find any place in the Bible where it says that God has changed His mind. Therefore, I thithe. God said for me to do it, and never did say for me not to do it. Hence, I do it. To be sure it has been a great blessing to me, but that isn't the reason I thithe."

36 GRADUATE AT BLUE MT.

CRAWFORD TO SUCCEED HOPPE IN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

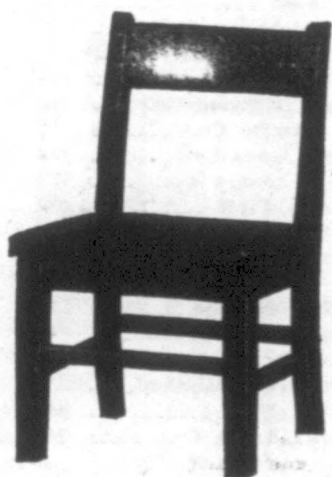
Blue Mountain, Miss., May 28—The baccalaureate sermon for the thirty-six graduates who received degrees at the May Convocation at the close of the 78th annual session of Blue Mountain College, was preached Sunday morning by Dr. Jewell H. Kyzar, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenwood. Dr. Kyzar told the graduates to hold up Christ and His teachings in their spheres of influence as a means of helping to resist infiltration of the godless ideologies prevalent in the world.

The commencement address was made this morning by William Hall Preston, Associate Secretary, Student Department Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Calling for poise in perilous times, Mr. Preston told the graduates that education is not a destination, but a journey, and is a preparation for responsible living in every area of life.

President Lowrey announced that Professor Cecil Rhea Crawford will succeed Dr. William A. Hoppe as director of the Music Department. Professor Crawford has served in this same capacity at Ouachita College and as chairman of the division of Fine Arts at Cumberland University. He holds the degrees of B. F. A. in music education and piano, and Master of Music Education from the University of Oklahoma. He has the B. F. A. degree in violin from Oklahoma Baptist University. He has studied two years toward a doctorate in music.

President Lowrey announced that one of the graduates, Marlene Griffin Frantz of Pontotoc, is the sixth daughter from her family to attend Blue Mountain. He also stated that both grandmothers, four aunts, and the mother of Martha Ann Cooper, Outwood, Ky., attended the college.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

June 3

Every W.M.U. member informed; giving and praying for our Christian Colleges of Mississippi is our aim! Your pastor has planned with the Church for the receiving of the offering for your Church—be sure all the members of W.M.U. have envelopes and have opportunity to make their offering.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY



MRS. WILLIAM McMURRY
MISSION STUDY DIRECTOR NAMED

Mrs. William McMurry, former mission study chairman of Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union, will become the mission study director for south-wide Woman's Missionary Union, taking up her work on June 1, 1951.

Before that time she will have directed a meeting of the Mission Study Council in Birmingham, May 9-11, and a Mississippi state-wide Mission Study Institute.

Mrs. McMurry has been a teacher, a pastor's daughter and a pastor's wife, and has had experience in mission study on the local, association, district and state levels, so knows well the problems and privileges of this large responsibility.

Her interest in missions was awakened by making scrapbooks when a child. Early she formed the habit of collecting information on different subjects in envelopes which she labeled. When she first became a WMS member she was appointed mission study chairman in her circle. The scope of her work has now widened to the southwide position.

In February she met with the committee to plan the May mission study conference. Every Southern Baptist Convention state but one was represented by its mission study chairman for this first Mission Study Council meeting. A substitute came for Louisiana's mission study chairman who was detained by illness, so actually all the states were represented for this important workshop on mission study.

MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE AS A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SAW IT
The State Mission Study Institute held at Camp Garaywa Oct. 17-18 was one of the very best Group Conferences that has been held at the Camp. Certainly it will bear fruit in the promotion and advancement of this phase of the work.

It was my privilege to ride down to this meeting in the car of our District 3 Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Hernando. As we traveled down the highway four Associational Chairmen joined us. On the way back from this meeting we discussed at length and in detail the conference. I asked for the

reactions of each one—what in her opinion high-lighted the conference. The first to express herself said Mrs. William McMurry helped her to get a clearer, better conception of the real meaning of Mission Study. We all agreed that this was done for all who were there. Another Associational Chairman said the demonstrations of the class in action helped her. Another said the visual aids and how they make mission study LIVE impressed her and she added—how easy they are to secure and how available, if you just learn how. I was deeply impressed with one of the Associational Chairmen as she said, "Frankly, I haven't been serving as a Mission Study Chairman, I haven't known HOW to do it, but from this time on I believe I can promote Mission Study in my Association. I have been taught how, and have been challenged to do my best in trying."

The 32 Associational Chairmen present doubtless felt that they too, had been challenged! We were fortunate indeed to have with us in this conference the newly elected Southwide Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. William McMurry there is none BETTER!! The meeting was patterned after the southwide meeting held in Birmingham, May 9-11, for the State Mission Study Chairmen. This State Institute will be followed up by Institutes in the Associations.

We appreciated the fine work done in preparation and participation by our State Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Edmonds, by our State President Miss Almarine Brown and our two Secretaries, Miss Robinson and Miss Taylor.

Indeed we are grateful for the privilege of attending this most helpful, very inspiring, altogether practical and challenging Group Conference that surely will mean better teaching and better study of Missions.

—MRS. NED RICE

—BR—

SAN FRANCISCO

We are so glad you are coming! San Francisco's Civic Center, so recently the scene of celebration for General MacArthur, and so historically the scene of the forming of the United Nations, is now preparing for the Southern Baptist Convention and the W.M.U. Annual Meeting.

Yes, 40 hotels are already full, but we have plenty more, and motels without number, almost. It is not too late to charter a bus, divide the expenses, and see the mission stations on the way.

As to clothing, we want you to believe us! You will need your suit and a top coat. You may leave your white shoes at home, as far as San Francisco is concerned, along with your light cottons and your picture hat. Winter clothing, including a felt hat, is quite appropriate. One visitor said, "They told me, but I just couldn't believe it." We want you to believe us and be comfortable.

Your coming means so much to us. We want it to be "an impact for righteousness" and—should we hesitate to add?—a great addition to the prestige of Southern Baptists in this area.

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MISS ANNE BAILEY



MISS JEANETTE COLLIER

Misses Anne Bailey, left of Miss. College and Jeanette Collier, of Blue Mtn., are soon to leave as our Student Summer Missionaries for Vacation Bible School and other work in California. Be praying for them. Several volunteers have dropped out. So far a total of only \$284.61 has come in for our Summer Mission program from Jones Jr. (\$26); Delta State (\$10.10); MSCW (\$25); Holmes Jr. (\$5.56); Ole Miss (\$100); Miss Southern (\$8.84); Retreat offering (\$77.11), and individuals (\$32). MUCH MORE IS NEEDED for the traveling expenses of the two above, the one to Hawaiian Islands and the three or four to work among the Choctaws and Negroes of Neshoba County.

POTPOURRI

Fannie Lou Ben, student at Blue Mtn. has an interesting article in the current Window of Y. W. A. about work among her people, the Choctaw Indians of Neshoba County. . . Mrs. Sibyl Brame Townsend, graduate of Blue Mtn., now of the Blue Mtn. staff, and formerly Associate

Southwide BSU Secretary, is one of the three Mississippians on the program of the Student Retreat, Ridgecrest, June 6-13. At this writing (a week before the deadline), 62 from Miss. have registered. . . More than 200 have written or told us that they want the Miscellany, about 1,500 others haven't. Write or tell us if you want assurance of receiving it. . .

Travis Lunceford Goes To Ruleville As Youth Director

Rev. Travis Lunceford, who graduates from Mississippi College on June 4, will go immediately to Ruleville Church to work as Young People's Director for the summer months. Mr. Lunceford, a native of Calhoun County, was licensed to preach by the Sardis Church before going to Miss. College, where his decision has been made to become a foreign missionary.

Miss Louise Brooks has been employed by the Ruleville Church as church secretary. A native of Ruleville, she attended Delta State Teachers College at Cleveland.

A record attendance of 306 in Sunday School was reached at Ruleville several weeks ago.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM has given to Clarke Memorial College one of its locomotive bells. Within a short time it will be dedicated and in use. It replaces the old broken bell which has served out its day.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

The new meeting house of the Jerusalem Church, Ludlow, was dedicated with an all day and night service. The church was constituted in 1836, according to the historical sketch read by Dr. J. N. Denson. Rev. T. G. Ward is pastor.

25 Years Ago

Dr. J. S. Riser, having recently received his Doctor's degree from the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., begins his pastorate with the 15th Avenue Church, Meridian.

As the First Baptist Church, Jackson, is soon to go into their beautiful stone building, they voted last Sunday to donate their pipe organ to the Baptist Church of Clinton, and on Sunday night "the church at Clinton passed a vote of thanks for the gift."

The First Church of Hattiesburg has called Rev. John H. Buchanan to become their pastor. And the hope is expressed that he may be led back to his native state from Paris, Tennessee.

The Baptist Book Store Will Close
1:00 P. M. Saturdays during June,
July, and August, beginning June 2nd.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE 125TH ANNIVERSARY MAY 30-JUNE 4

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT ROBINSON FIELD JUNE 4

CLINTON, Miss., May 24—Mississippi College, being the oldest college in Mississippi, is celebrating her 125th anniversary at Commencement exercises on June 3-4.

The celebration begins on Wednesday, May 30, when Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, acting president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., spoke on "Celebrating a Century and a Quarter of Service." The presidents of all the senior colleges in Mississippi have been invited to take part in the convocation, and most of them have accepted the invitation.

The Baccalaureate service is to be held in the college auditorium Sunday morning, June 3, with a sermon by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. A recital by senior music students is to be given at 3 p. m., and at eight in the evening a sacred concert by the Chorale Choir and Ensemble directed by Professors Elsey and Luck.

June 4 is graduation day. The seniors and their guests are to have breakfast together at 8 a. m. Alumni reunions are to be held at 1 p. m., for all classes for the years ending in 1 and 6. The President's Reception for Seniors, their parents and friends, the Alumni and the faculty is to be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson at 3 p. m.

The graduating exercises are to be held on Robinson Field at 5:30 with Dr. Chester E. Swor, nationally known youth revivalist, as the speaker.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 21—Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Guyton, who will retire from the faculty of Blue Mountain College at the close of the present session. Mr. Guyton has taught history and social science at Blue Mountain College for 40 years. Mrs. Guyton has taught social science at the college for 24 years. Mr. Guyton has been blind since 12 years of age.

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DR. C. EARL COOPER HAS RESIGNED the pastorate at Denmark, S. C., in order to become pastor of the First Church, Georgetown, in the same state. Georgetown is the second oldest city in South Carolina and the church was organized in the early 1700's. Recently Pastor Cooper and the Denmark Baptists moved into their beautiful sanctuary. There have been 79 additions since October.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- June 4—Junior R. A. Camp at Garaywa (Districts 2, 3, 4); Mrs. T. J. Temple, Baptist Headquarters.
- June 5—Samuel W. Cochran, professor, Mississippi College; John B. Lloyd, professor, Woman's College.
- June 6—Rev. Curtis Miller, Jackson Associational Sunday school superintendent; Student Retreat at Ridgecrest.
- June 7—G. L. Palmer, District #6, Brotherhood President; Rev. S. E. Sumrall, trustee, Clarke College.
- June 8—Ralph Hester, trustee, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. Charles Deaton, Alcorn Associational WMU superintendent.
- June 9—Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Panola Training Union Director; Mrs. Rose Lee Reed, instructor, Blue Mountain College.
- June 10—A. T. McGaugh, Newton Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. N. T. Stuart, Scott Associational WMU superintendent.

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Dr. A. Donald Bell Leaves Miss. College

Clinton, Miss., May 30—Dr. A. Donald Bell, promotional assistant to the president and Professor of Psychology at Mississippi College, has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the School of Religious Education of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

He will succeed Dr. J. M. Price in the Department of Religious Psychology and Counseling.

Dr. Bell holds the Bachelor's Degree from William Jowell College, the Master and Doctor Degrees from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, and has done additional study in St. Louis, at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, the University of London, and the Menninger Clinic.

He will begin his duties in Ft. Worth in September.

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S.B.C. Messengers Attention

By DR. JOE W. BURTON
Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention
Pastors or church clerks should secure from the office of the executive secretary of the state Baptist Convention registration cards for the certification of messengers appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, June 20-24.

These cards set out the Convention's constitutional requirement respecting appointment of messengers from churches and provide for the necessary certification of the messenger.

The registration card should be secured at once from the state office and a card filled out properly for each messenger. These cards should be brought to San Francisco by the messengers.

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WE HAVE DEDICATED THE FIRST Baptist church building in Costa Rica. Out of the tithes that you give to send us here to prepare ourselves for the Lord's service come the second tithes which have built the church. This is the church that you have built. —William A. Hickman, Jr., missionary appointee to Paraguay, now in language school in Costa Rica.

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When you think of Garaywa you think of a good time!! That is exactly what awaits those who attend the Training Union Assembly, either week, July 2-6, or July 9-13. A GOOD good time. There will be plenty of time to swim, to hike, to play ball, to play other games, to sit and visit. All afternoon will be open for such things. Then there will be the good time afforded by the program. All morning we will have opportunities to be in conferences and to hear inspirational addresses. In the evening we will have music, speaking,

and moving pictures. So we promise you a GOOD good time if you come to the Training Union Assembly (either week) at Garaywa.

This question has been asked: Will it be possible for those who do not request reservation ahead of time to attend the assembly? To this question we answer: If there is room we will take you in, but we cannot guarantee you a place unless we have ahead of time accepted your registration fee. If you possibly can make reservation ahead of time, and you must not wait much longer!

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Music Festivals Are At Hand

Many of the Associations will be holding the Music Festivals in the Association with in the next few days. All Ensembles, Choirs, and Hymn Players taking part in the Associational Festivals are listed below:

District 5, Glenfield, June 4; District 6, Corinth, June 5; District 7, Calhoun City, June 6; District 8, Murphy Creek, June 7; District 10, Forest, June 8; District 13, Lumberton, June 13; District 15, Magnolia, June 14; District 14, Monticello, June 15; District 1, Raymond, June 18; District 9, Pickens, June 19; District 2, Moorhead, June 20; District 3, Winona, June 21; District 4, Sardis, June 22.

All participants in the District Music Festivals will be eligible to participate in the State Music Festival, which will be held November 23, First Church, Jackson.

Every church in the state is eligible to enter one group in singing, one Junior hymn player and one Intermediate hymn player. Do not let this opportunity pass your church un-noticed.

Points For Choirs And Ensembles

A satisfactory grading system has been arranged for Choirs and Ensembles, and the following points are listed

ed in order to assist the directors in making preparation for the District Festivals. These points appear on the Choral Adjudication Sheet that will be used in grading the Choirs and Ensembles. INTONATION: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Ensemble; TONE: Quality, Quantity, Blend, Freedom, Balance, ACCURACY: Note Values, Steadiness, Dynamics, Rhythm, Flow, Breathing; INTERPRETATION: Tradition, Tonal Balance, Phrasing, Contrast, Attacks, Releases, Proportion, Unity, Tempo, General Effect; DICTION: Purity of vowel, Precision of Consonants, Pronunciation, Enunciation; APPEARANCE: Stage deportment, Posture.

Points For Hymn Players

The Music Emphasis Sheet gives the rules governing the Hymn Playing. This sheet can be secured from the Music Department, Box 530, Jackson. The following points are taken from the Hymn Playing Adjudication Sheet: MEMORY, SMOOTHNESS, CORRECT TIME, PHRASING, BALANCE, STYLE AND TASTE IN PERFORMANCE, INTERPRETATION, ORIGINALITY IN VARIATIONS, ABILITY TO FOLLOW A LEADER, BALANCE BETWEEN TEMPO AND MESSAGE.

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Sparks & Splinters

THERE WERE 23 BAPTISMS AT THE Bethel Church in Rankin County during April and May. Lloyd Brown, Jr., son of Rev. L. C. Brown came indicating a desire to do special service. Plans are being made for this church to license him to preach.

THERE WERE 100 ENROLLED AT the Vacation Bible School held May 21-25, at Tucker's Crossing, Jones County, with an average attendance of 77. The mission offering was \$15.85. The department superintendents were: Mrs. Robert Dew, Beginner; Miss Minnie Mae Brooks, Primary; Mrs. Fred Josey, Junior; and Mrs. Will Dew, Intermediate. Mrs. J. D. Aycock was the principal. All Jones County VBS workers met with this school for a clinic and to observe. There were 100 workers present for this clinic.

THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED a copy of the minutes of the Monroe County Association of the 45th annual session. The minutes are attractive and are of good quality, both in material and work done. Dr. J. M. Walker is the moderator and A. G. Taylor is the clerk, both of Aberdeen.

REV. R. B. PATTERSON, MISSIONARY of the Alcorn County Association, Corinth, Mississippi, preached for the Sequoyah Church during the simultaneous revival campaign of the Baptist churches on the Cherokee Indian reservation. There were 31 professions of faith and more than 50 reconsecrations at the 13 churches cooperating. The Indians responded to the preaching of the word and much good was accomplished, according to Rev. Ewell Payne, home missionary on this Cherokee Indian field.

THE 1950 LOTTIE MOON OFFERING reached an all-time high of \$2,110,019.07, or \$364,336.26 more than the 1949 offering. Lottie Moon receipts from the larger states were as follows: Texas, \$764,516.23; North Carolina, \$180,581.22; Virginia, \$160,762; South Carolina, \$113,962.62; Georgia, \$106,973.85.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE RECENTLY gave awards to the following students who did outstanding work on the Mississippi College debate team for the 1950-51 school year: Miss Martha Maxwell, Memphis; Miss Betty Joe Rabberry, Soso; Miss Frances Ann Voyt, Port Gibson; Miss Martha Howington, Jackson; Lewis Wilhite, Monroe, La.; Frank Crawford, New Hebron; Ferrell Cork, Akron, Ohio; and Miss Carlene Brooks, Memphis.

REV. GASTON G. MOONEY HAS just completed his fourth year as pastor of the Gentilly Baptist Church, New Orleans. During this time, a pastorium has been purchased, an educational annex has been built, and the beautiful air-conditioned sanctuary is to be completed by July 15th. The church has established two missions in strategic sections of the city, one of which has already been organized into a regular church. There have been 1,066 new members added to the church. Gentilly was one of the four New Orleans Baptist churches to baptize more than a 100 converts during the last 12 months. Pastor Mooney came to New Orleans from the Army Chaplaincy. Prior to that time, he served as pastor of the Perkins Church and was professor of Bible in the Perkins College.

HERBERT BATSON, WHO AT ONE time was educational director at Clinton Church, is now full-time minister of music and religious education at the Clarendon Drive Church, Dallas. He will serve full-time during the summer and then serve on a part-time basis in the fall while he continues his work at the Southwestern Seminary.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE

Baptist Building were: Rev. B. F. Phillips, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper, Morton; Mrs. Prentiss A. Cooper, Morton; Rev. Archie J. Chapman, Jackson; Rev. H. J. Hughes, Clinton; Rev. R. A. Coulter, Clinton; Rev. C. E. James, Picayune; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Fields, Yazoo City; Rev. J. F. Sullivan, Jackson; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Bill Lowe, Jackson; Rev. Edward Dodson, Port Gibson; Rev. A. L. Chumbley, Port Gibson; Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Myers, Sunflower; Elvie Ivey, Quitman; Mrs. Jack Buchanan, Quitman; Clyde Maddox, Crystal Springs; Dan Polk, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Jack Southerland, Meridian; E. H. Yarbrough, Meridian; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Countney and Becky, Walnut Grove; Emma Grace Ross, Pelahatchie; Rev. William Robert Moyle, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. T. R. McKibbens and Tom Laurel; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko; Earl Freeman, Bogie Chitto; Rev. W. R. Swenson, Summit; and Dr. William P. Davis, Flora.

REV. JAMES G. PHELPS, NOW PASTOR of the First Southern Missionary Baptist Church of Alpaugh, California, will be available for pastoral or evangelistic work anywhere in the United States beginning August 1, 1951.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. —(BP)— MISS Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Eula Mae Henderson, executive secretary of Texas Woman's Missionary Union, are making a 41 day tour of mission fields of South America. They left on April 27 and will return on June 6. Missionary Bill Haverfield from Quito, Ecuador, has written with joy of the blessings of their visit to them. The visitors were both introduced to the world-wide radio audience of English-speaking countries on May 1 over HCJB, "The Voice of the Andes."

CLINTON, MISS., MAY 24—NINETEEN Mississippi College students received the Choir "M" in chapel for activities during the 1950-51 school year. They are: Kathryn Ball, Foxworth; Mildred Boling, Fayette, Ala.; Constance Bruton, Vicksburg; Mel Craft, Hattiesburg; Rose Crumby, Coffeeville; Godfrey Delcuze, Moorehead; Nelwyn Dicey, Laurel; Shirley Earnheart, Tunica; Betty Ruth Hartzog, New Hebron; Barbara Lunday, Biloxi; Martha Maxwell, Memphis, Tenn.; William Melton, Clinton; James Metts, Winona; Vera Miles, Grenada; Ann Rippetoe, Natchez; Dolores Slay, Crystal Springs; Maxine Steckleberg, Lake Charles, La.; Harold Sorrell, Washington, D. C.; Francis Stovall, III, Clinton.

SEVEN MISSISSIPPI GIRLS GRADUATE from the Mather School of Nursing, of Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Monday, June 4. Graduation exercises will be held at St. Charles Avenue Church at 7:30 p. m. The Mississippi girls are: Marguerite Yvonne French, Pass Christian; Zada Griffie Ludlow, Biloxi; Josephine Penouilh, Picayune; Vera B. Steen, Canton; Amelia Ruth Sterling, Jackson; Gloria Ann Stockstill, Picayune; and Pat White, Monticello.

ONE MEMBER SAID TO ANOTHER: "I am tired of hearing so much about money in the church." I looked up this member's pledge to the whole program and found it was \$1.00 a week for himself, wife, and children. Then I began to make calculations. Here is a family that receives Bible School literature, a Nursery for its baby, has access to all the church with light, heat, janitor service, preaching, teaching, training, music, fellowship with the members, pastoral ministrations, and a place to serve at a cost of \$1.00 per week. Now, tell me where else you can get so much for so little? And this was not all! I found that the above member had not even paid his pledge of \$1.00. —Bulletin, First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Choctaw Church Makes Progress



REV. J. C. ALLEN

THE JONES COUNTY BROTHERHOOD will meet with Eastview Church, two miles east of Laurel on Highway 84, Tuesday, June 5, at 6:45 p. m. The first 30 minutes will be a fellowship and supper period with the host church in charge. Purser Hewitt, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, will be the main speaker. County Missionary C. J. Rushing will report on the simultaneous revivals in the county.

TROY HERRING, SUNDAY SCHOOL superintendent at Wallerville Church, Union County, in a report on their Vacation Bible School states that there were 49 enrolled. The mission offering was \$6.00. Mrs. Loyce Henry, of New Albany, was principal. Rev. Wayne King is the pastor.

CLINTON, MISS., MAY 30—TWENTY Mississippi College students received the band letter or key in chapel for activities during the 1950-51 school year. Those receiving awards were: Charles Eudy, Cleveland; Eugene Sample, Belzoni; Betty Marshall, Kingsport, Tenn.; Ernest Boling, Fayette, Ala.; Mrs. Nancy Case, Union; Virginia Lowe, Forworth; Mary Jo Cannon, Memphis; Bradley Pope, Brookhaven; Ray Raddin, Hattiesburg; Troy Sandifer, Chatham; Joseph Holloway, Okolona; Ouida Bishop, Forest; Ouida Fanning, Rose Hill; Pauline Greer, Pearson; Elsey Autry, Ashland; William Borum, Natchez; Mary Ainsworth, Clinton; John Pearson, Macon; Rita McFatter, Port Gibson; and Carolyn McFatter, Port Gibson.

THE BAPTIST BOOK STORE, according to an announcement by Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager, will be closed on Saturday afternoons during June, July and August.

CLINTON, MISS., MAY 24—WINNERS of the Mississippi College Oratory Contests are: Freshman, Lewis Wilhite, West Monroe, La.; Sophomore, William Watson Causey, Greenville; Junior, Charles F. Harwick, Jackson; and Senior J. G. Camp, Temple, Texas. The winner of the first place in the Extemporaneous Debate Contest is Miss Martha Maxwell of Memphis.

CHURCHES WISHING TO HAVE BAPTISTRY paints done may contact J. Phil Freddy, 1104 Eleonore Street, New Orleans 15, La. He has recently completed paints for Second Church, Biloxi; First, Lumberton; and Blackwater Church in Kemper County. He does his work on a free will offering basis.

FIRST CHURCH, CARLSBAD, NEW Mexico, Rev. J. Melvin Ray, pastor, led Mexico Baptists in 1950 in baptisms with 178. During the two and one-half years pastorate of Mr. Ray, this church has had 873 additions; 371 by baptism. In a recent revival there were 87 professions of faith and 28 additions by letter.



Shown above is Rev. John C. Allen, pastor of Bogue Chitto Church, Neshoba County, baptizing Simultaneous Revival converts.

Rev. John C. Allen, pastor of the Bogue Chitto Choctaw Church, Neshoba County, reports four additions during their simultaneous revival, three by baptism. There were 21 rededications.

Mr. Allen has been pastor of the Bogue Chitto Church for two years and during that time all phases of the work have shown growth. The Sunday School enrolment has increased from 20 to 65 and the church membership from 93 to 130. And the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record has been adopted.

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CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

CLINTON, Miss., May 18—Officers have recently been elected for the Mississippi College Home Economics Club; the Young Woman's Auxiliary; and Band for the 1951-52 school year.

Home Economic Club officers elected are: President, Miss Martha Holder, Philipp; Vice-President, Miss Nancy Breland, Yazoo City; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth O'Quinn, Church Hill; Reporter, Miss Ernie Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.

On the Program Committee are Miss Nan Wiggins, Sidon; Miss Billie Gwyn Power, Weir; Miss Anne Armstrong, Georgetown; and Miss Evelyn Strigler, Sidon.

Mrs. Silas B. Cooper, Clinton, was chosen as sponsor of the YWA. Officers elected are: President, Miss Virginia Greening, Kansas City, Mo.; Vice-President, Miss Arlene Pritchard, Crystal Springs; Secretary, Miss Nan Wiggins, Sidon; Program Chairman, Miss Evelyn Stigler, Sidon; and Miss Elois Knighton, Centerville; Devotional Chairman, Miss Geraldine Floyd, Booneville; Social Chairman, Miss Libby Arnold, Baldwin; Mission Study Chairman, Miss Patricia Simmons, Brookhaven; Community Missions, Miss Rosie Jones, Magee; "Window" Chairman, Miss Dolores Slay, Crystal Springs.

Publicity Chairman, Miss Vesta Price, Jackson; Reporter, Miss Erlene Roseberry, Hattiesburg; Pianist, Miss Erin Stuart, Greenwood; Chorister, Miss Faye Lingle, Crystal Springs; Stewardship Chairman, Miss Mary E. Patterson, Crystal Springs; and Sponsor, Mrs. Cooper.

Band officers are: Charles Eudy, Cleveland, President; Miss Mildred Boling, Fayette, Ala., Vice-President; Miss Betty Marshall, Kingsport, Tenn., Secretary; Miss Virginia Greening, Kansas City, Mo., Reporter; and Ray Raddin, Hattiesburg, Social Chairman.

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I AM VERY HAPPY HERE IN Lebanon with all its possibilities for Kingdom work, and if I do not get back to America in the next ten years, it is all right with me. —Mabel Summers, missionary to Lebanon.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

ROBINSON STREET IS NO. 994

Robinson Street Church, Jackson, has started out in the right direction. This is a newly organized church.

Shortly after it was organized the pastor presented the EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record to the Deacons and they voted to present it to the church. The church as usual adopted the plan.

Rev. Leonard Holloway, pastor, brought in a list of 40 names to add to the ever growing subscription list of The Baptist Record.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows:

ALTA WOODS, 134; BETHESDA, 59; BEULAH, 50; BOLTON, 31; BYRAM, 54; CHAPEL HILL, 44; CLINTON, 220; EDWARDS, 50; ELRAINE, 56; JACKSON, CALVARY, 1,195; JACKSON, DANIEL MEMORIAL, 313; JACKSON, CRESTWOOD, 268; JACKSON, EMMANUEL, 46; JACKSON, FIRST, 1,303; JACKSON, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL, 204; JACKSON, NORTHSIDE, 400; JACKSON, PARKWAY, 656; JACKSON, VAN WINKLE, 300; JACKSON, WEST, 43; LEARNED, 11; LEAVELL WOODS, 19; MIDWAY, 61; MISS. COLLEGE BSU, 134; Mt. Morgan, 9; NEW HAVEN, 27; OLD BYRAM, 11; PALESTINE, 18; POCAHONTAS, 25; RAYMOND, 90; ROBINSON STREET, 40; SALEM, 32; FOREST HILL, 63; TERRY, 130; UTICA, 77; JACKSON, SOUTHSIDE, 237; WEST VIEW, 87.

HAMBURG CHURCH

The Hamburg Church in Franklin County is going forward under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Howard Mc-Lemore. Knowing the importance of having the Baptist Record as a part of its program the pastor recently brought a list of 22 names with instructions to send the Record on the EVERY FAMILY Plan to the Hamburg members.

Now the members of that good church will know more about what Baptists are doing at home and abroad.

Record readers in Franklin County are now listed as follows: BUDE, 54; CONCORD, 71; DAMASCUS, 41; HAMBURG, 24; Hopewell, 19; LUCIEN, 42; McCall Creek, 16; MEADVILLE, 53; MT. ZION, 25; New Hope, 7; NEW SALEM, 31; PROVIDENCE, 45; QUINTIN, 22; RAMAH, 40; ROXIE, 63; SA-REPTA, 38; Spring Hill, 1.

TISHOMINGO CHAPEL IS NO. 995

Rev. E. E. Neill, pastor of Tishomingo Chapel, Alcorn County, has sent in a list of 42 names stating that this church wants to join the other churches who have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Record readers in Alcorn County are now listed as follows: Antioch, 1; CORINTH, FIRST, 33; CORINTH, TATE ST., 160; S. Cross Roads, 4; GLENDALE, 41; HINKLE CREEK, 43; Holly, 2; Kamps Chapel, 1; Liberty Hill, 1; Lovejoy, 1; Mt. Hebron, 1; RIENZI, 44; Tishomingo, 3; WEST CORINTH, 116; UNION, 22; TISHOMINGO CHAPEL, 42; and KOSSUTH, 30.

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IF WE HAD WAITED FOR A PREponderance of favorable factors, missionary work would never have been begun in any field. In time of trouble God marches in and man marches on. —F. Townley Lord, editor of The Baptist Times.

JIMMY ALBRITTON LICENSED AT ROSELAND PARK



JIMMY ALBRITTON

Jimmy Albritton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Albritton, of Picayune, surrendered to the ministry during the Simultaneous Revival at Rosedale Park Church and was licensed May 6.

A graduate of Pearl River Junior College, Jimmy plans to enter Mississippi College this fall.

Jimmy is working this summer with Rev. C. E. James, pastor of Rosedale Park Church, as music director.

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What To Wear In California

CLOTHING AND CLIMATE

General summer conditions will prevail over the southwest and western area of the United States in June. Baptists journeying to the convention should wear the usual summer clothes (both sport and dress). However, heavier clothing will be needed for San Francisco and mountain areas in the West.

For these two areas (San Francisco and the Mountains) the following clothes are suggested:

WOMEN

Medium-weight dresses, suits, light or medium-weight coats. Sweaters and jackets may be worn in the mountain areas. In San Francisco, large hats are inadvisable because of prevailing winds; most San Francisco women prefer smaller hats. White shoes are not approved.

MEN

Business suits, tweeds, and conservative sports garb in San Francisco. White formals or flannels, white shoes or open-neck shirts are not suitable. Most hotels and restaurants require neckties and coats in dining rooms. For both San Francisco and Mountain areas, a light topcoat is advisable. For mountain areas, sweaters, and jackets will be needed. Other informal sports clothes may be worn as the occasion demands: hiking, fishing, picnicking, et al.

In most western states, the nights are cool and families are advised to take light blankets for general use. Parents should be careful to have proper clothes for children at night, and in mountain areas.

Night driving is preferred by many motorists in some desert areas of Arizona and Southern California.

CAFETERIA EMPLOYERS HOLD PRAYER SERVICES

HOUSTON, Tex. —(RNS)— Houston's Old South Cafeteria is a public service business and so it is open on Sundays.

But come 9:30 a.m. each Sunday and activity in the cafeteria, one of the city's most popular, shuts down for 1½ hours.

Workers stop whatever they are doing to join in a half-hour religious program. They sit down at tables in the dining room, pick up hymn books and join in the worship program.

Started at the suggestion of one of the cafeteria's employees, the religious program features a brief sermon, responsive readings from hymn books and songs. The services are non-denominational.

Baptist Seminary Buys Estate

PHILADELPHIA —(RNS)— The Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary has purchased the 41-acre estate of the late Charles S. Walton in nearby St. Davids.

The seminary, which belongs to the American Baptist (Northern) Convention, will use the property to expand its undergraduate four-year college course. Courses on the graduate level will continue to be held at the seminary's present site here. Removal of the undergraduate school will take place next fall.

When improvements are completed for conversion into a college, the property will represent an investment of over a million dollars.

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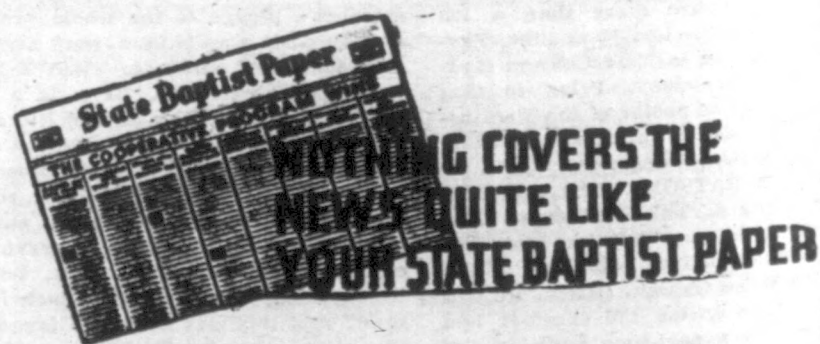


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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by
DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL
For June 3
RESTORATION OF JERUSALEM
Read Ezra 1:5-6; Nehemiah 2-6; 8-9
I. THUS FAR

This is the tenth Sunday since we began our rapid survey of the high points of Bible history. We have followed the progress of the Hebrew nation as it developed in God's purpose for it. This purpose was expressed in the Abrahamic covenant. Once and again the Jews have failed through the sin of seeking their own way, and thus forsaking God's way, of leaning upon their own understanding instead of holding fast their faith in God. This was the real cause back of the division of the dom. God had made the Israelites a great people and had welded them into a great nation; but the self-will and infidelity of the people tore the land into two and brought the political ruin of both. Under an unscrupulous political leader, the people of the north went off from the people of the south, but far more important and fateful, they went off from the God who had brought them up into prominence among the peoples of the world, and so, they never came back. Instead, when they were carried away into captivity, they just went farther off into idolatry and were lost to all hope of restoration or continued national identity.

Today we look at the people of the south, of Judea, the Jews, and find them in a land of captivity. But we find that they are still a distinct people, nay, they are a more distinct people than ever before. Always before, there had been a danger that they would revert to idolatry, but there was never such a danger after they were taken into captivity. That experience purged the last vestige of paganism out of the Jews and left naught but a burning zeal, real or formal, for Jehovah.

II. RETURN AND RESTORATION

(1.) Cyrus. This man was no Jew, but a Persian: king first of Persia then by conquest king also of Babylon, of the known world. How then came God to use him, Cyrus? Would it be irreverent to say, "I suppose God used the best available man. He chose Cyrus because he was both able and willing to do God's will in the matter." Strange that God should have used a heathen king to plan and carry out a great work for Him! But Cyrus is not the only man whom God selected for a great work to your surprise and mine. Sometimes He raises up from the very midst of us a leader so familiar to us and so ordinary in our thinking that we may entertain the ghost of the thought, "I could have picked a better man myself." But God's choice goes on, performs his God-appointed task to our surprise.

So Cyrus proclaimed his purpose to restore Jerusalem and provided the supplies necessary to the undertaking. God's Leaders of His people took charge of the expedition and led the first group of the returning people back to their ancient home.

(2.) And the people rebuilt their ancient homes in the homeland and rededicated themselves unto God. Of course, there was a revival of the true religion in the hearts of the people first, and their return as a result of the revival followed.

Of all strange things that ever were seen or told or written, the strangest is this: God's way is so plain and simple that anybody can see it, and yet, almost everybody refuses to walk in it.

As these words are being written, the most prominent evangelist of this day is thundering this old truth to thousands of people in Memphis: "Return! Return!

BSU Officers Installed At MWC



MISS LILLIAN LOTT

Shown above is Lillian Lott, President of the BSU at Mississippi Woman's College for 1951-52.

"Be Steadfast, Unmovable" was the theme for the annual installation banquet for the Baptist Student Union of officers at Mississippi Woman's College.

Rev. Bob Barker, of Chickasaw, Ala., brought the address and the college octette rendered special music.

The challenge was given to the new council by Miss Kathleen Taylor, Student Secretary, and the installation was completed by Betty Jo Shields, outgoing president.

New officers for the year are as follows: President, Lillian Lott; Membership Vice-President, Chris Powell; Social Vice-President, Laynette Long; Devotional Vice-President, Katherine Irwin; Extension Chairman, Janet Campbell; (YWA) Representative, Jackie Shipp; Secretary, Hilda Barber; Treasurer, Betty Love Stewart; Talent Chairman, Helen Sansing; Publicity Chairman, Rachel Monk; Librarian, Ann Craney; Denominational Representative, Betty

Return ye to God! He WILL restore! He WILL prosper! He WILL bring peace! But-BUT we must return and walk with Him. And a million people will say "That's right! Of course!" But will the nation do it? The heart-break answer, gleaned from a thousand pages of the history of God's people in this and other lands, answers "No!" to the question.

III. THE CONSTANT DANGER ILLUSTRATED

Formality instead of reality, outward conformity instead of inward vitality. Saying of prayers is good only if the sayer prays a bit. You have heard long lists of items of information sent up to God for His instruction by one who pretended to be praying, and, maybe, thought he was. You have heard Sister Canary Bird desecrate God's house of worship by singing a solo to the glory of the singer. The pretty girl drove her car up near the preacher, leaned from the front window and said, "O Doctor, you should have been at our church last hour. I sang a solo!" Now, solos sing to the glory of God and in God's house or out of it, life my soul as few things else; but sacred solos sung anywhere to the glory of the singer depresses my very soul.

How we need in our very humility to be humble! O Lord, please, dear Lord, take the pride out of our humility! Make us genuine! Make us earnest! Make us sincere. Save us alike from the sin of the sardonic and also from the sin of the pharisee. Set us before Thee in a renewed Spirit so that Thou canst bless us, our homes, our land, our world. Make us to enjoy Thy peace, the peace that passeth understanding, all misunderstanding.

Educational Plant Dedicated At Griffith Memorial

The Griffith Memorial Church dedicated their new educational building Sunday, May 20. Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary, brought the message; Evans Gremillion, Jr., was the guest soloist; and the pastor, L. W. Ferrell, led the congregation in the prayers of dedication.

This new building is a two story brick with an auditorium on each floor. Walls of both auditoriums are of glass blocks. The ground floor auditorium will be used by the junior and young men and visual education. The building will be used by the junior and young people's departments.

There is a beautiful modern kitchen on the ground floor convenient to the playgrounds.

The building committee was Roy Lundquist, J. L. Mahaffey and Hoyt Freeman.

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FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH, HATTIESBURG, has started to have three services each Sunday. In addition to the night service and the 11 o'clock service in the morning they have one at nine o'clock, because of crowded conditions existing in the present church. Rev. Irving M. Prince is pastor.

Parish; Music Chairman, Pat Collins; Pianist, Charlesie Austin; Sunday School Representative, Jeanette Harper; Training Union Representative, Marilyn Hughes; (BSU) Pastor, Reverend Clyde C. Bryan.

Prize Winners Named At Miss. College

William Watkins Causey of Greenville has been awarded the Sophomore Oratorical Medal at Mississippi College.

The A. J. Aven WMU Scholarship was awarded to Jasper McPhail of Slat Springs. He is a medical missionary volunteer and hopes to serve in Africa.

Winner of the Trotter medal in oratory for Juniors is Reece Acklen of Sanford. He is a ministerial student from Hattiesburg.

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Ludlow Church To Dedicate New Building June 10

The Ludlow Church, Ludlow, will dedicate its new building June 10. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through the afternoon service. Dinner will be served at the church. Rev. Charles Tyler, former pastor of the church and now pastor at Plantersville, will bring the dedicatory message. Rev. Taylor H. Wallace is the pastor.

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To Direct Recreation Conf. At Ridgecrest

Shown here are Dr. Jack B. Fellows and John Brown as they embark on a trip around the world, making plans for the Recreation Conference at Ridgecrest August 16-22.



The Baptist Sunday School Board has been constantly endeavoring to offer authoritative training in the field of recreation, fellowship, arts and crafts, and leisure-time activities as they relate to the entire church program.

In 1950, 283 attended the Leadership Conference on Christian Recreation at Ridgecrest.

The above picture shows Dr. Jack B. Fellows, who will direct this conference, and one of his associates, John Louis Brown of St. Louis, Missouri, as they embark for a trip around the world, making moving pictures and tape recordings for use at the Recreation Conference this summer.

Conference dates for the Second Annual Leadership Conference on Christian Recreation are August 16-22. Information may be secured by writing Dr. Jack B. Fellows, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City 2, Kansas, and reservations may be made by writing Mr. Willard Weeks, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

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Five BMC Students Receive Awards

Five Blue Mountain College students have received the annual awards presented by President Lawrence T. Lowrey. They were: Hilda Lackey, Lucille Graham, Mary D. Wilds, Millicent Pierce and Martha Ann Cooper.

Hilda Lackey, Calhoun City, president of the student body, received three awards—The Florence Connally Tyler Award for the student who "most naturally exemplifies the 'fruit' of the Christian Spirit as depicted in Galatians 5:22"; the Nettie Courtney Paris Award, which is offered in "encouragement of such Christian traits as characterize an energetic, effective, loyal, sincere and consecrated student"; and the Purser Speech Medal, which goes to the student who "best represents the ideals of the Department of Speech."

Lucille Graham, Ethel, won the B. G. Lowrey Scholarship offered to a sophomore or junior "based upon character, scholarship and leadership."

Mary D. Wilds, Oxford, received the Rosa Mae Kennedy Award for making "the greatest progress toward the development of a fine musicianship."

Millicent Pierce, Bogalusa, La., received the Art Medal awarded by the American Artist Publishing Co., for "excellence in art."

Martha Ann Cooper, Outwood, Ky., was given the award for being the best listener in general assembly throughout the college year.

15th Ave. Mission To Become Church

The Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, will organize its mission, located on the Old Marion Road, and known as the Marion Road Chapel, as a church Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 p. m. This mission has been led by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Dr. Jack Southerland, new pastor of Fifteenth Avenue, will preach the sermon for the occasion.

The new organization will be led in a revival meeting, June 3-10, by Rev. C. A. Alexander, pastor of Twelfth Street Church, Gaston, Alabama, and former pastor of Eighth Avenue Church, Meridian.

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1ST. CHURCH, ELLISVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed Ellisville's First Baptist church Thursday night, May 24.

The building, a frame structure—and a new \$40,000 educational annex which was to be completed and ready for use within a month, were burned to the ground.

The church and addition were valued at about \$75,000.

The church, which was 50 years old, was Ellisville's biggest and nicest house of worship. Between five and six hundred persons are members of the congregation.

The flames, already out of control, were discovered by two school boys who ran through the town spreading the alarm.

Only the church sign in front remained standing Friday.

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DR. HAWORTH TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT UNIVERSITY OF TENN.

Dr. D. Swan Haworth, pastor, First Church, Vicksburg, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, June 3.

The downtown churches of Knoxville will hold their evening worship period in connection with the University program.

Although not an alumnus of the University, Dr. Haworth will be going home. A native of Knoxville, he began his education in the practice school at the University at the age of 5. Mrs. Haworth is an alumnae of U. T.

In celebration of his honor, Dr. Haworth fell on Friday of last week and broke a bone in his foot. Result—foot in cast for four weeks.

Following his Knoxville engagement, Dr. Haworth and family will take a trailer trip through the West, including the Southern Baptist Convention

Indianola To Have Revival June 3-10

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, President, New Orleans Theological Seminary, will be the evangelist and Dr. W. Hines Sims, of the Music Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be the singer at the First Church, Indianola, June 3-10.

Rev. David T. Crawford is pastor.

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1905 Church Letter Is Good Today

Recently at the Moorhead Church Rev. John N. DeFoore, supply pastor, received a 75 year old man upon the presentation of his church letter dated in September, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Worshiping at Chadwick, Okla.

"Dear Brethren, this is to certify that Brother Clarence Blackwell is a member with us in full fellowship and good standing and is hereby dismissed from us by his own request when joined to another church of same faith and order.

"Done by the church in conference on Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1905. D. P. Sanders, Mod.; J. E. WHITE, C. C."

Mrs. Pearl Blackwell, his wife, also came by letter during this meeting and their daughter, Eva Mae, came on profession of faith.

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Chumbley To Sardis



REV. A. L. CHUMBLEY

Rev. A. L. Chumbley, for the past four years pastor of the Port Gibson Church, has resigned to accept the Sardis Church. He assumes his duties at Sardis June 1.

During his four year stay at Port Gibson there have been 211 additions, 100 by baptism; the Sunday School enrollment has gone from 178 to 336; the Training Union enrollment has increased from 46 to 147; and \$8,505 has been given to missions.

Mr. Chumbley served as moderator, chairman of the missions committee, and state board member of Union Association. He is also District Training Union President.

The Port Gibson Church organized and sponsors a mission at Grand Gulf with Sunday School and preaching services on Sunday afternoons. Rev. Edward Dodson is the mission pastor and there have been 13 additions in the mission.

Two young men have surrendered to the ministry, one of which has been ordained.

87 RECEIVE AWARDS AT MOAK'S CREEK

The high light of Christian Home Week recently observed at Moak's Creek Church, Lincoln County, was a study course sponsored by the BTU.

Rev. Harold Douglas, pastor, taught the book for the adults, "Building a Christian Home." The young people and intermediates in separate classes studied the same book, "Tomorrow you Marry," taught by Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Alexander, respectively. Mrs. Louie Davis taught the juniors, "My Family and I."

Out of an enrollment of 147 during the week, 87 will receive awards.

The week was climaxed on Mother's Day by honoring three mothers. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Molly Brunfield, 93 years old, the oldest mother present; Mrs. Minghion Johnston, the youngest mother present; and Mrs. B. W. McClelland, the mother having the most children.

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CLARKE STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Those who made the Dean's first and second honor roll for the third term of the 1950-51 session of Clarke Memorial College are:

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Thomas Copeland, Bobbie Jean Eaton, Renette Montgomery, and Paul Weddle.

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Evelyn Baker, Ann Barrentine, James Beasley, Henry Ben, Tommy Boggan, Betty Britt, Mrs. Ben Broom, Sammie Campbell, William Campbell, Kenneth Dail, Wilburn Dorris, Wilburn Daves, George Dukes, Carroll Duncan, Elaine Dunn, Annie Embry, Nell Everett, Lorraine Gordon, Ernest Goff, Kenneth Henson, Maurice Hodges, Earl Holder, Bobbie Holoday, George Horn, Mrs. George Horn, Jesse Holloway, J. E. Jackson, R. L. Jordon, Jane Kelley, Amy Lou Leggett, Clarence Mayo, Margaret Newton, Kenneth Orso, Lester Rasberry, Mack Rutledge, Byron Scruggs, Beatrice Smith, Louise Smith, L. E. Stringer, Verna R. Wilborn, Leonard Wilkerson, and Howell Yates.

In the Secondary department the following made the Honor Role: Robert Ben, Edward Bryon, Sr., Robert Caylor, Joyce Comby, Guy Estave, Jr., Walter McDaniel, Robert Seger, and Drucilla King.

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Hickory Grove To Have Homecoming

June 3, is annual homecoming day at Hickory Grove Church in Lauderdale County. Rev. Paul Kirke of Pascagoula will be the guest speaker.

After the regular morning service, dinner will be served on the grounds. A special service is planned for the afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Rasberry is pastor.

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S. A. SALTER ORDAINED

S. A. (Augie) Salter, BSU secretary at Mississippi State College, was ordained to the ministry by his home church, First Church, Biloxi, on May 6.

Dr. J. T. Odle of Gulfport preached the sermon, Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor, acted as moderator, and Rev. Hoffman Harris, assistant pastor, was clerk.

Mr. Salter was presented a Bible by Dr. and Mrs. Hodge.

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W. M. PRINCE (74) of Ocoee, Tenn., father of Dr. Irving M. Prince, pastor of Fifth Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, died May 20 after an illness of three months.